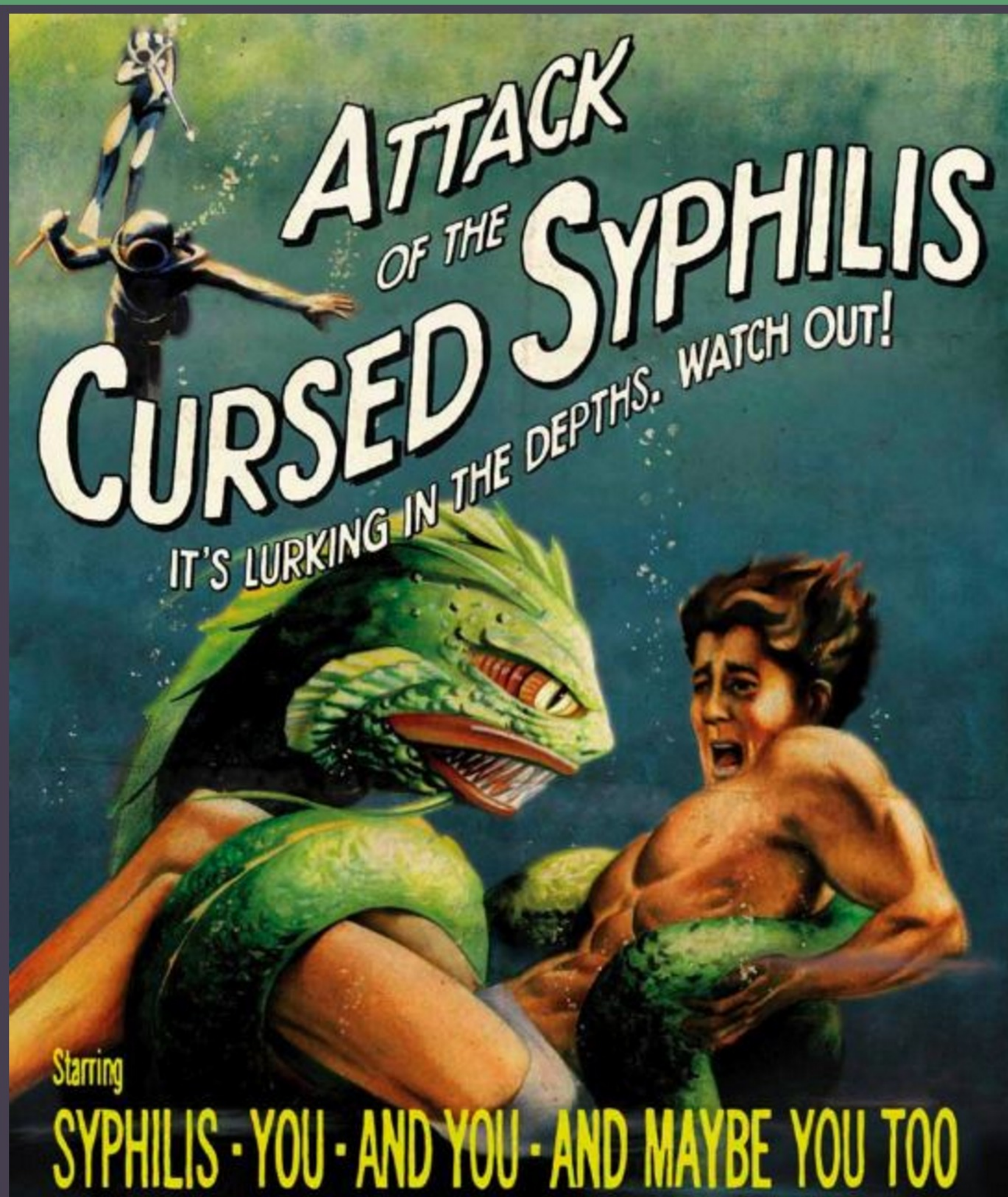
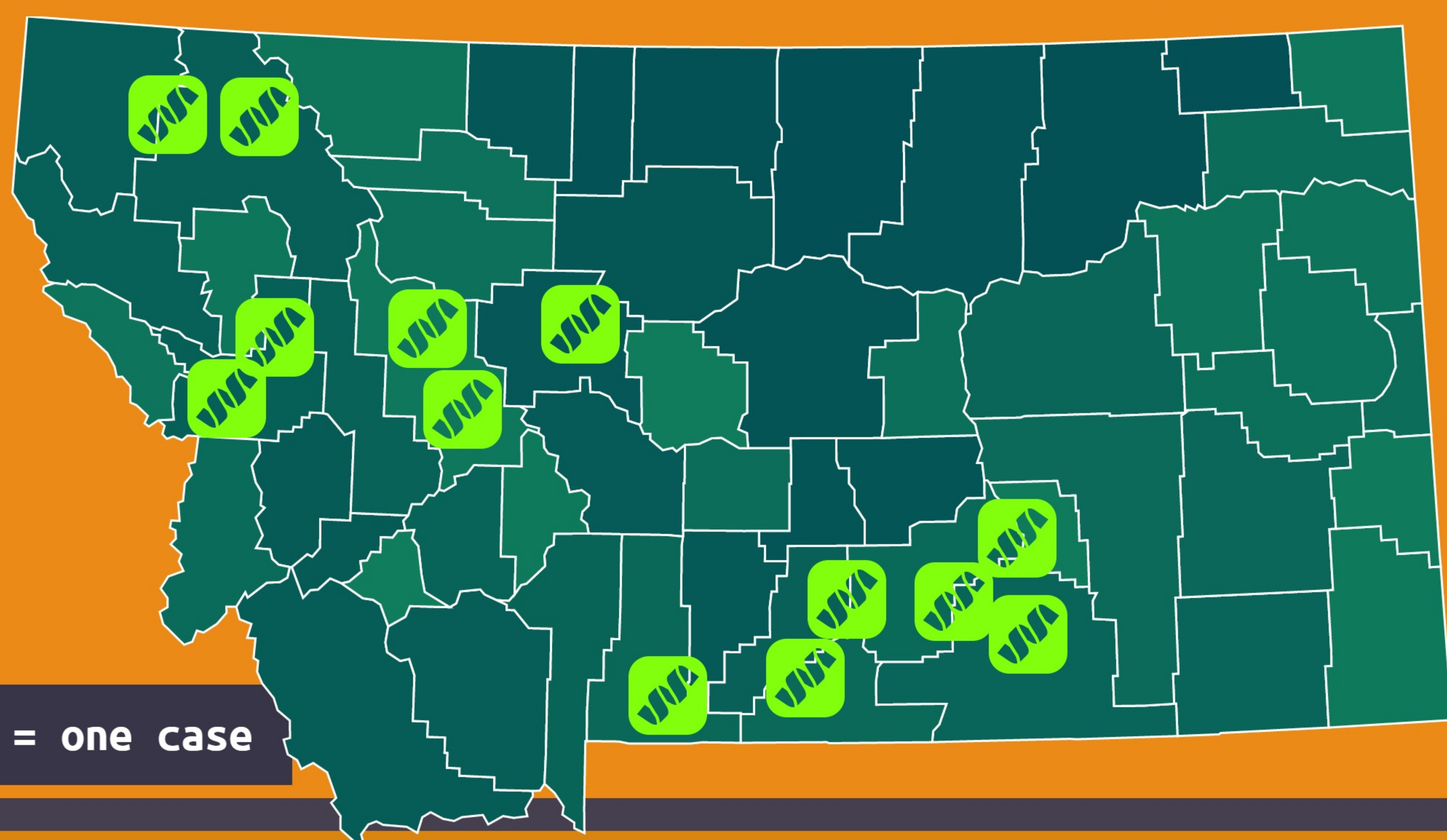


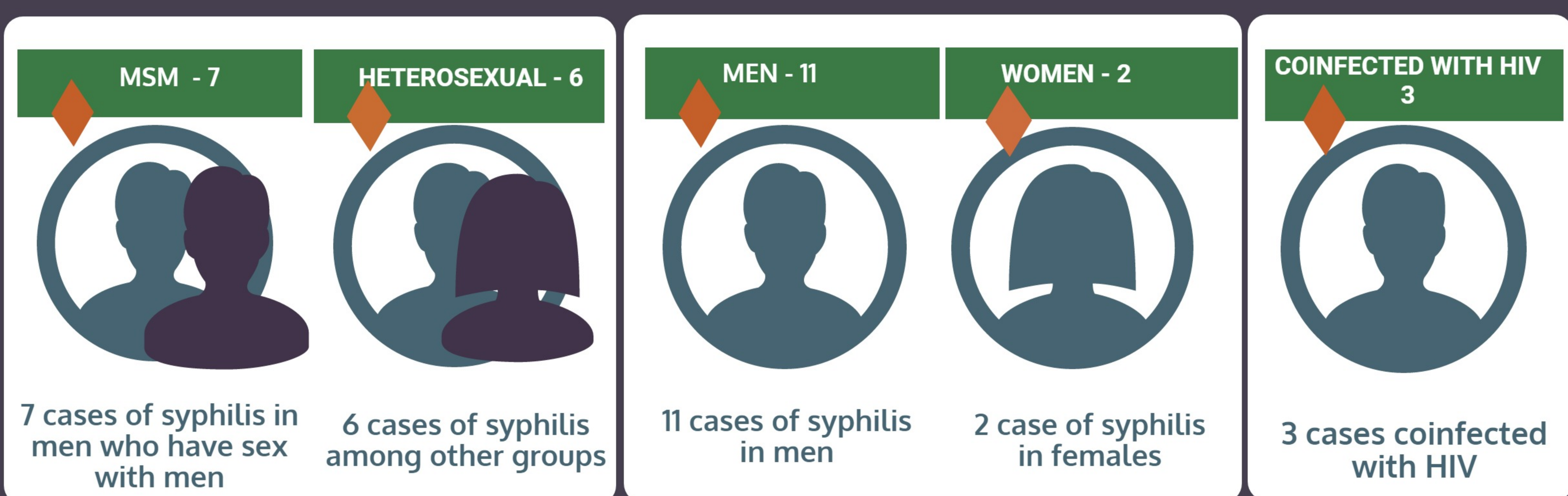
THE RETURN OF SYPHILIS!!



13 cases of SYPHILIS in Montana
January 1st - Mid-April, 2017



Syphilis cases by risk and gender category



SYPHILIS UPDATE

- * New syphilis cases have been identified nearly every week so far in 2017
- * Compared to 14 syphilis cases in all of 2016, 13 cases of primary and secondary syphilis have been reported since January 1, 2017
- * Three of the 13 cases are co-infected with HIV
- * Seven of the cases reported men having sex with men (MSM) as a risk factor
- * Multiple cases have been reported in Missoula, Lewis & Clark, and Yellowstone counties
- * Other affected areas include: Flathead, Cascade, Stillwater and Park counties

SYPHILIS CASES 2014-2017 (PROJECTED)

